AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Canceled)

- 19. (Currently amended) A method of treating CLL comprising: determining whether OX-2/CD200 is upregulated in a <u>human</u> subject afflicted with CLL; and administering to those subjects in which <u>OX-2/CD200</u> is upregulated a <u>polypeptide</u> an antibody or <u>antigen-binding fragment thereof</u> that binds to <u>human OX-2/CD200 or an OX-2/CD200 receptor</u>, the polypeptide <u>said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof</u> being administered in an amount effective to inhibit the an immune-suppressing effect of OX-2/CD200 in said subject.
- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 19, wherein the step of administering a polypeptide antibody comprises administering to the subject is a monoclonal antibody that binds to OX-2/CD200.

22-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 19, wherein the step of administering a polypeptide comprises administering an antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof containing comprises a light chain CDR1 region having a comprising the sequence selected from the group consisting of set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 5, 12 and 13 SEQ ID NO: 12; a light chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 23; a light chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 37; a heavy chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:

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55; a heavy chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 74; and a heavy chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 93.

- 44. (Withdrawn currently amended) A method as in claim 19, wherein the step of administering a polypeptide comprises administering an antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof containing comprises a light chain CDR2 CDR1 region having a comprising the sequence selected from the group consisting of set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 21 and 23 SEQ ID NO: 5; a light chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 21; a light chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 50; a heavy chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 69; and a heavy chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 88.
- 45. (Withdrawn currently amended) A method as in claim 19, wherein the step of administering a polypeptide comprises administering an antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof containing comprises a light chain CDR3 region CDR1 having a comprising the sequence selected from the group consisting of set forth in SEQ ID NO: 13; SEQ ID NOS: 29, 37 and 38 a light chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 23; a light chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 38; a heavy chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 56; a heavy chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 94.

46-51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 2-19, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of humanized antibodies, chimeric antibodies, Fvs, scFvs, Fab's and $\frac{F(ab')}{2s}$.

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53. (Currently amended) A method as in claim § 43, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of humanized antibodies, chimeric antibodies, Fvs, scFvs, Fab's and F(ab')2s

 $F(ab')_2s$.

54. (Withdrawn - currently amended) A method as in claim 14 44 wherein the antibody is

selected from the group consisting of humanized antibodies, chimeric antibodies, Fvs, scFvs, Fab's

and F(ab')2s F(ab')2s.

55. (Withdrawn - currently amended) A method as in claim 20 45 wherein the antibody is

selected from the group consisting of humanized antibodies, chimeric antibodies, Fvs, scFvs, Fab's

and F(ab')2s F(ab')2s.

56-70. (**Not Entered**)

71. (New) A method for determining whether a human subject is afflicted with CLL, comprising

determining whether OX-2/CD200 is upregulated in said subject.

72. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein upregulation of OX-2/CD200 in said subject is

determined using an antibody, or antigen binding fragment thereof, that specifically binds to

OX-2/CD200.

73. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof,

is selected from the group consisting of a monoclonal antibody, a humanized antibody, a chimeric

antibody, Fv, scFv, Fab' and F(ab')₂.

74. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof,

is humanized.

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(New) The method of claim 72, wherein the antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof, comprises a light chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 12, a light chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 23, a light chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 37, a heavy chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 55, a heavy chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 74, and a heavy chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 93.

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- (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof, comprises a light chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5; a light chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 21; a light chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 29; a heavy chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 50; a heavy chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 69; and a heavy chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 88.
- 77. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof, comprises a light chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 13; a light chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 23; a light chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 38; a heavy chain CDR1 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 56; a heavy chain CDR2 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 75; and a heavy chain CDR3 comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 94.
- 78. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the cancer is melanoma.